

## **Commander Michael Lewis**



Commander Michael Lewis served in the U.S. Air Force prior to beginning his career with the City of Long Beach as a Recreation Leader Lifeguard in 1988. He became a police officer in 1993 and worked in all four Patrol Divisions and the Motor Patrol Detail. He promoted to sergeant in 2003 and was assigned to the Investigations and Support Bureaus, the Traffic Section, and the East Patrol Division. He promoted to lieutenant in 2007 and was assigned to Homeland Security, the Port Police Unit, the North Patrol Division, and as the West Division Liaison Lieutenant. He currently oversees the South Patrol Division.

Commander Lewis holds a Master of Science Degree in Emergency Services Administration and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Long Beach. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Class #259, the Phi-Theta Kappa Leadership Program, and the University of Southern California's CREATE Program.

Commander Lewis is the Executive Director of the Long Beach Police Historical Society. He is a member of the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County, the FBI National Academy Associates, and the Long Beach Motor Patrol Association, as well as a past member of the City of Long Beach All Hazards Incident Management Team. He is an active graduate of Leadership Long Beach and supports the Long Beach Community College Foundation.